

TENER THINKS WELL OF WESTERN CLUBS

**Does Not Believe That Eastern
Teams Will Clean Up in
His League.**

ENTHUSIASTIC OVER REDS

By FREDERICK G. LEE.

While every one is predicting that the Eastern National League clubs will again wipe the Western teams off the map, President Tener does not consider the situation as dangerous as depicted. Tener admits the subject came up for informal discussion at the league meeting, but intimated one cannot strengthen teams by legislation.

"I believe the West will show much more strength than any one believes," said Tener. "I believe Mitchell is not

"The manager the Chicago club needs and I think he will have a rattling good team. I realize, though, that much will depend on how Doyle and Sater will show up next season."

"However, the Western team I am enthusiastic about is the Cincinnati club. I honestly believe that club is due and will be the surprise of the next race. Take that Cincinnati club apart and you will find it is a mighty fine ball club. With one or two positions strengthened I think it will be up with the best."

Two Infield Stars.

"The club has two big stars in the infield in Chase and Groh. The club has Kopf, formerly of the Athletics, at short. I asked Connie Mack about it and he

"I suppose McKeechie will play third base. In the outfield Mathewson has Roush, Griffith, Neale and a youngster, Smith, who has shown much hitting ability in the International League.

After attending St. Paul will be built around Schneider, Toney and Mitchell. Schneider improved wonderfully under Matty's guidance last fall and I think he is a coming sensation of the league. Wingo is a good catcher, but I would rather see a little wilder awake man regularly behind the bat. But no one can tell me that the club is a poor one. Take my tip. Watch Cincinnati next season."

A Bush League Wonder.

Several years ago a young pitcher named Hopper won quite a little renown because Roger Bresnahan, while manager of the Cardinals, traded him to

Petty's baseball career sounds more like something which may happen in real life than in real life. H. J. Benson, owner of the San Antonio club, won the race at

"Early last season a railroad engineer called at my office and requested I give him a season's pass. I asked him why he should make this request of me. He replied he had worked with me 10 years back in a mine down in Arizona and suggested some day he might be able to do me a favor in return. I compared the pass, and the man slipped right out of my mind until I happened to

Made Good Immediately.

"As our pitching staff was all shot to pieces," I told him I could easily use a capable pitcher. Several days later I received a wire from the engineer that his pitching find was on the way. Then several days went by, and nothing. I had rather given him up, when one morning while I was sitting in the Gunter Hotel, he appeared.

"We gave Jesse L. Betty a uniform and put him to work the first day. He shut out Houston by a score of 3 to 0, and Pat Newman, the Houston manager, told me, no kid, no star. My pleasure."

tom he was a winner. He also won his second game, 4 to 2, but lost his third, 2 to 1, on errors. By that time Perry was the town hero and his head swelled with it. He came from Bonham, Tex., which is about 300 miles deeper in the sticks than any place he got the idea that he was the greatest pitcher in the world.

The Yankees will play no further league games next spring, unless it be some Sunday dates after they get home. They will play all their training games with three National League clubs—with the Braves and three each with the Superbas and Pirates.

**Defeats Overseas Wanderers—
Walsh Is the Star.**

The Visitation Soccer eleven of Brooklyn won the southern New York cup tie game from the Overseas Wanderers at Taft's Oval yesterday by the score of 5 goals to 1.

JUAREZ RESULTS.
Weather clear, track fast.
First Race—Threosomonds and

ward, setting, five and a half fathoms.
Sally O'Day, 119 lb. Howard, 122 lb.
112-0, 112-0, won, Peter Grimm, 127 lb.
Warren, 122-0, 122-0, second; Hugh S
101 lb. Hunt, 128-0, third. Time—1:30.
Cole and Violet also ran.

Second Race—Two year olds, selling.
five and a half fathoms.—Hump, 126
diaher), 12-09, 12-09, 12-09, won by

Deer, 101 1/2 T. Hooper, 3 1/2 x 7 1/2 x 1 1/2
Miss Tipperary, 107 1/2 A. Carter, 3 1/2 x 7 1/2 x 1 1/2
Time—1:10 1/2. Black Jack and 1/2
Sam also ran.
Third Race—Three-year olds and one
word, selling, five and a half furlongs.
Vested Rights, 109 1/2 A. Warren, 3 1/2 x 7 1/2 x 1 1/2
\$3.20, won. Chinese Kats, 104 1/2 B. T.
\$3.70, \$2.30, second. Certain Point, 101 1/2
B. T. \$3.20, third. Black Jack, 101 1/2

Fourth Race—Sixty-six Handicap.
 Six furlongs. Trapped, 11:27.
 Henry, 44, 32.40, won. Sir Richard, 33, 34.
 Garner, 33.40, second. Little Stride, 34.
 (R. Gays, out. Third Time—11:28.
 show tickets sold, Commemorative show.
 Fifth Race—Thoroughbred Handicap.
 Six furlongs. Trapped, 11:27.

ward, being, B.V. and a half 1st.
Bunch of Kova, 199 (M. Larnson, 4
\$2.00 won. Chas. James, 1st. W
\$4, \$3.40, second. Sprague, 1st. W
Peeney, \$3.40, third. Time 1:08.5.
erson, Andrew Johnson and Loxey J.
also ran.

Nell, 1941, Moss-worth, 1. 00 1/2
won. Herr L. 184. 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2
11:00, second, Sealing 11. 1/2 1/2
12:00, third, Time 11. W 1/2 1/2 1/2
Alpine and Endurance also ran
12 mules.